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# STIC Search Report

## EIC 2100

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Attached please find the results of your search request for application 10/044720. I searched Dialog's patent files, technical databases and general files.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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EIC 2100

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S21	4	S20 NOT S19
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Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

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JP 11053396	A	19990226	JP 97219301	A	19970729	199919 B

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Patent Details:

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JP 11053396	A	9		G06F-017/30	

Abstract (Basic): JP 11053396 A

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Document processing apparatus for automatic production of summary to various books, papers and reports - produces summary of documents automatically for every similar document group , grouped by similar document group production unit

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S22	83	S7(100N)S21
S23	76	S22 NOT (S10 OR S16 OR S20)
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01118380

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RETRIEVING RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FROM A DATABASE  
METHODE UND VERFAHREN UM RELEVANTE DOKUMENTE IN EINER DATENBANK ZU FINDEN  
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME POUR L'EXTRACTION DE DOCUMENTS PERTINENTS D'UNE BASE DE  
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PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 1086432 A1 010328 (Basic)  
EP 1086432 B1 040407  
WO 1999064964 991216

APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 99924619 990607; WO 99CA531 990607

PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): US 88483 P 980608

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CLAIMS B	(English)	200415	779
CLAIMS B	(German)	200415	731
CLAIMS B	(French)	200415	857
SPEC B	(English)	200415	6447
Total word count - document A			0
Total word count - document B			8814
Total word count - documents A + B			8814

..SPECIFICATION method of the invention takes into account the distribution of query-words in a document, a candidate document will receive a higher similarity score when the document includes a large concentration, or clustering, of query-words. This renders the method of the invention relatively immune to isolated and sporadic occurrences...

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00781211

MULTI-LAYER INFORMATION STORAGE SYSTEM  
MEHRSCHEIDELATIONSSPEICHERSYSTEM  
SYSTEME MULTICOUCHE DE STOCKAGE D'INFORMATION

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PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 729629 A1 960904 (Basic)  
EP 729629 B1 031105  
WO 96006427 960229

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DESIGNATED STATES: AT; BE; DE; FR; GB; IT; SE

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CLAIMS B	(German)	200345	488
CLAIMS B	(French)	200345	663
SPEC B	(English)	200345	6544
Total word count - document A			0
Total word count - document B			8286
Total word count - documents A + B			8286

...SPECIFICATION layers with a single spherical aberration compensation may be advantageously combined with the feature of the minimum distance of the information layers. A decrease of the minimum distance increases the number of information layers that fit in a stack of a certain thickness. Hence, such a decrease increases the information density of the record carrier and...

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00772993

Method of identifying similarities in code segments

Verfahren zur Identifizierung von Gleichartigkeiten zwischen Codesegmenten

Methode d'identification de similitudes entre des segments de code

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PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 723224 A1 960724 (Basic)

APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 96300183 960110;

PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): US 373342 950117

DESIGNATED STATES: DE; FR; GB

INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: G06F-011/00;

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SPEC A	(English)	EPAB96	4076
Total word count - document A			4748
Total word count - document B			0
Total word count - documents A + B			4748

...SPECIFICATION applied. The intensity of block 330 represents the data values. Illustratively, the darker the block 330, the larger the data value.

A separate distance function  $O(\text{sub}(D))$  is used to compute similarity measurements between pairs of operators from different functions as...

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00684901

Analyzing an image to obtain a stable number of groups  
Bildanalyse zur Ermittlung einer stabilen Anzahl von Gruppen  
Analyse d'image afin d'obtenir un nombre de groupes stable  
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PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 654752 A2 950524 (Basic)  
EP 654752 A3 951206  
EP 654752 B1 020313

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DESIGNATED STATES: DE; FR; GB

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CLAIMS B	(English)	200211	2650
CLAIMS B	(German)	200211	2712
CLAIMS B	(French)	200211	3056
SPEC A	(English)	EPAB95	12837
SPEC B	(English)	200211	13069
Total word count - document A			14782
Total word count - document B			21487
Total word count - documents A + B			36269

...SPECIFICATION Fig. 4 finds a threshold that produces a stable number of groups by iteratively applying thresholds to distances data , with each iteration incrementing the threshold. The approach of Fig. 5 finds a threshold that produces a stable number of groups by iteratively applying thresholds to the distances data , with each iteration increasing the threshold by a difference between distances. The approach of Fig. 6 finds

a threshold that produces a stable number of groups by using distances data to obtain differences between distances that occur, and by then using the largest of the differences to obtain a threshold.

In Fig...types of grouping. The act in box 356 uses the values from box 352 to obtain a threshold that would produce thresholded distance data defining a number of groups. The number of groups is stable across a larger range of thresholds than another number of groups...

...Fig. 11.

The act in box 356 uses the data image from box 350 to obtain a distances data image in which each pixel is labeled with a distance to a near neighbor; in the data...

...SPECIFICATION Fig. 4 finds a threshold that produces a stable number of groups by iteratively applying thresholds to distances data , with each iteration incrementing the threshold. The approach of Fig. 5 finds a threshold that produces a stable number of groups by iteratively applying thresholds to the distances data , with each iteration increasing the threshold by a difference between distances. The approach of Fig. 6 finds a threshold that produces a stable number of groups by using distances data to obtain differences between distances that occur, and by then using the largest of the differences to obtain a threshold.

In Fig...types of grouping. The act in box 356 uses the values from box 352 to obtain a threshold that would produce thresholded distance data defining a number of groups . The number of groups is stable across a larger range of thresholds than another number of groups...

...Fig. 11.

The act in box 356 uses the data image from box 350 to obtain a distances data image in which each pixel is labeled with a distance to a near neighbor, in the data...

...CLAIMS meet a foreground neighbor border criterion, a distance to a near neighbor in the initial array; the distance data indicating a distance to a near neighbor for each value item in the initial array; the act of using the threshold data to obtain grouping data further comprising:

grouping value items together that have distances that are below the threshold , or grouping value items together that have distances that are above the threshold , or in which the gap data indicate, for value items in the initial array that meet an...

...neighbor border criterion, a distance to a near neighbor in the complement of the initial array; the distance data indicating a distance to a near neighbor in the complement of the initial array for each value item in the initial array; the act of using the threshold data to obtain grouping data further comprising:

grouping value items together that have distances that are above the threshold .

12. A method of operating a machine that includes:

a processor (66) connected for accessing a memory...

...CLAIMS to 5 in which the gap data indicate, for each value item in the initial array, a distance ; the threshold data indicating a threshold gap value; the act of using the threshold data to obtain grouping data comprising:

comparing (274) the threshold gap value with each (262, 270, 272) distance indicated by the gap data .

7. The method of one of claims 1 to 6 in which the reference criterion requires a...meet a foreground neighbor border criterion, a distance to a near neighbor in the initial array; the distance data indicating a distance to a near neighbor for each value item in the initial array; the act of using the threshold data to obtain grouping data further comprising:

grouping value items together that have distances that are below

the threshold or grouping value items together that have distances that are above the threshold or in which the gap data indicate, for value items in the initial array that meet an initial array; the distance data, indicating a distance to a near neighbor in the complement of the initial array for each value item in the initial array; the act of using the threshold data to obtain grouping data further comprising:

grouping value items together that have distances that are above the threshold.

22. A machine comprising:

memory (68; 192, 194; 520, 540) for storing data; and a processor (66...).

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Apparatus and method for determining and displaying the difference between two technical drawings

Gerat und Verfahren zur Ermittlung und Darstellung von Unterschieden zwischen zwei technischen Zeichnungen

Dispositif et procede pour la determination et la presentation des differences entre deux schemas techniques

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...SPECIFICATION correspondence analysis section of the apparatus of Figure 3;

Figure 10 shows a matrix for determining a maximum similarity value in the logical information memory section of the apparatus of Figure 3;

Figure 11A and 11B show an example of a node...

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CLASSIFICATION OF A DATA OBJECT IN A DATABASE  
PROCEDE ET APPAREIL DE CLASSIFICATION D'UN OBJET DE DONNEES DANS UNE BASE  
DE DONNEES

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... have multiple classification parameters associated with them. In that case, a data object is sorted in multiple groups .

When the data objects have been grouped per equal value of at least one

classification parameter, similarity of data objects with equal values of the classification parameter is identified in a process step 404. The process step 404 comprises two...

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SK SL TJ TM TN TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VC VN YU ZA ZM ZW  
(EP) AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE SI SK  
TR  
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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... numeric similarity measure is then determined as a function of any two word vectors to determine the similarity of any two documents . For example, a new cluster can be formed by two documents if their similarity falls within a threshold similarity value for clustering. Once formed, a cluster is characterised ...measure used is the cosine similarity function, described in the TACT specification. The clustering process uses this similarity measure to group similar documents into clusters by assigning each document to the most similar cluster . An optimal similarity threshold value for creating clusters from a given document set is determined by creating different groupings of the documents at different thresholds and then evaluating these...this effect. In the first process, the coherence of the clusters is maintained as the number of documents n increases by reducing the similarity threshold with increasing n. In the second process, a new random sample better representing the population is...

...the optimality of the existing clusters and/or as a means for

determining a new quasi-optimal similarity threshold value for subsequent re-clustering of the document space to improve accuracy.

To reduce the time required by the search for an optimal or quasi...

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AUTOMATIC NATURAL CONTENT DETECTION IN VIDEO INFORMATION

DETECTION AUTOMATIQUE D'UN CONTENU NATUREL EN INFORMATION VIDEO

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Claim

... probability function for each line from said  
determined distances;  
means for classifying a line as containing natural content if the  
distance probability function has a maximum below a predetermined  
distance value; and means for grouping together neighboring lines  
containing natural content to create clusters of natural content .

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ORDERING ELECTRONIC DATA**

**PROCEDE ET APPAREIL D'ORDONNANCEMENT DE DONNEES ELECTRONIQUES**

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TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW  
(EP) AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE TR  
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Detailed Description

**Detailed Description**

... applied to this limiting value. Such aggregate functions especially  
comprise the mean pairw(inverted exclamation mark)sse distance of the  
data set to all other data sets in the cluster which may be the  
arithmetic mean distance, the...

...distance defined in another way. A ftu-ther example of such an aggregate  
function is a median distance of a data set to all other data sets,  
Le. the distance separating the lower 50% of the distance values  
from the re.

maining 50%, the latter lying above this value. One may also think of  
generalising...

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**METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR IDENTIFYING SUBSETS OF INTERRELATED IMAGE  
OBJECTS FROM A SET OF IMAGE OBJECTS**

**PROCEDE ET APPAREIL SERVANT A IDENTIFIER DES SOUS-ENSEMBLES D'OBJETS  
D'IMAGES INTERRELIES DANS UN ENSEMBLE D'OBJETS D'IMAGES**

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... 322. Data comparator 320 has a first data input to receive a plurality of similarity values from similarity matrix 310 and a second data input to receive threshold criteria data 312. Data comparator 320 is executable to compare each of the plurality of similarity values of similarity matrix 310 with threshold criteria data 312, preferably as described below.

Cluster assignor 322 is executable to generate cluster data 314 in connection with data comparator 320. Cluster data...

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Systems and methods for performing electronic information retrieval  
Elektronische Systemen und Verfahren um Informationswiederauffindung  
durchzufuhren

Systemes et methodes electroniques permettant la recherche d'informations  
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...SPECIFICATION and pre-processed descriptions. Such a system would  
advantageously operate using either hardcopy or electronic forms of  
documents as input.

#### SUMMARY OF INVENTION

In accordance with one aspect of the invention there is provided a  
method, system and...

...the keywords in a multilingual document that are translated and keywords  
identified in OCRed images of electronic documents ; (f) are adapted to  
summarize search results.

#### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

These and other aspects of the invention will become apparent from...  
the results are excessive (i.e., over a predefined limit) or are  
insufficient (i.e., under a predefined number) that have distance  
measurements within the preset threshold value , then act 416 is  
performed; otherwise, act 418 is performed.

At 416, if there exists more than...

...electronic document, and is adapted to return a set of documents  
(including their locations (e.g., URLs), summaries , text content ,  
applied services) that includes documents similar (i.e., matches,

revisions, relations) to the input document and also...

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01868586

Using semantic feature structures for document comparisons

Vergleich von Dokumenten unter Verwendung semantischer Strukturen

Comparaison de documents utilisant des structures de caractéristique  
semantiques

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...SPECIFICATION security and efficiency objectives of a corporate entity.

What is needed is an effective means of providing document comparison  
and/or recognition.

#### SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Semantic comparisons of computer readable textual items are achieved  
using a rules base that...

...point. When there are no more common points to be scored, the final  
scoring is determined. A threshold value of similarity may be  
predetermined, so that all textual items that exceed the similarity  
threshold will be classified as "the same," which...

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Intelligent video information management system

Intelligentes System zur Verwaltung von Videoinformationen

Système intelligent de gestion d'informations vidéo

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...SPECIFICATION to tailor the system to particular applications.

There have been proposed many techniques for filtering video image data in order to detect significant features of the image represented by the image data. Writings in this...degree of similarity between the data block and the corresponding block of the preceding frame, comparing the similarity metric with a predetermined threshold value , selecting, on the basis of the comparison of the similarity metric with the threshold value , one of a first mode for generating and coding values for the data block and a second...

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01453570

Play list generation device, audio information provision device, system,

method, program and recording medium

Gerat zur Erstellung von Abspiellisten sowie ein Gerat, ein System, ein Verfahren, ein Programm und ein Aufnahmemedium fur die Bereitstellung von Audioinformationen

Dispositif pour la generation de listes d'ecoute et dispositif, systeme, procede, programme et support d'enregistrement pour la provision d'informations audio

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...SPECIFICATION at least one audio information stream corresponding to at least one related information stream having a coordinate value within a prescribed range from a reference coordinate value which is obtained based on the plurality of coordinate values, based on a distance between the coordinate value included in the at least one related information stream and the reference coordinate value.

In one embodiment of the invention, the condition...

...at least one audio information stream corresponding to at least one related information stream having a coordinate value within a prescribed range from a reference coordinate value which is obtained based on the plurality of coordinate values, based on a distance between the coordinate value included in the at least one related information stream and the reference coordinate value.

In one embodiment of the invention, the step...The audio information streams stored in the audio information database 40 are each provided with an audio information stream number. An index abstract, or the like of the contents of each audio information stream may also be stored as a...

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Information retrieval system  
System zum Wiederauffinden von Informationen  
Système de recouvrement d'information  
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...SPECIFICATION required to check whether or not like information already exists in the collection. This is burdensome to information providers.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

An object of the present invention is providing an information retrieval system capable of...if the highest one of the similarity values  $E_k$  obtained in step S609 is equal to or more than a predetermined value, the similarity operation section 32 determines that there is the answer similar to the answer A input by the...

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Method and apparatus for retrieving and delivering documents, and recording media storing a program therefor  
System und Gerat zum Wiederauffinden und Zustellen von Dokumenten und Speichermedium mit entsprechendem Program  
Systeme et appareil de recouvrement et de distribution de donnees et support d'enregistrement avec un programme dans ce but

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...SPECIFICATION document retrieving and delivering system of prior art 1.  
This leads to a problem that the statistic information cannot be easily  
obtained.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

It is therefore an object of the present invention to provide a system  
in...of similarity for users 2 and 3 are obtained as 0 and 6.6,  
respectively.

When the similarity exceeds a predetermined delivery threshold  
value , the text is delivered to the user associated with the pertinent  
retrieval condition. Since the threshold value...than the delivery  
threshold value are additionally delivered in the similarity descending  
order. Resultantly, even when the number of texts of which similarity  
exceeds the delivery threshold value set by the user is less than  
that of texts desired by the user, a predetermined number of texts  
can be additionally delivered to the user. Therefore, when no text is  
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INTER-TERM RELEVANCE ANALYSIS FOR LARGE LIBRARIES  
ANALYSE DE PERTINENCE INTER-TERMES POUR BIBLIOTHEQUES DE GRANDE DIMENSION  
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Priority Application: US 2002135194 20020429

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description  
... herein as the subject article.

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...while high proximity scores represent terms generally appearing distanced from one another.

In an alternative embodiment, proximity scores 906 are calculated as some predetermined number , e.g., twenty-five, minus the distance between terms as a number of terms and is never less than one if the terms appear in the same language unit, e.g., in the same sentence. Thus...

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METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT AND DEVICE FOR ARRANGING COORDINATE AREAS  
RELATIVE TO EACH OTHER  
PROCEDE, PRODUIT PROGRAMME D'ORDINATEUR ET DISPOSITIF PERMETTANT DE  
DISPOSER DES ZONES DE COORDONNEES LES UNES PAR RAPPORT AUX AUTRES  
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Priority Application: SE 20012984 20010910; US 2001318909 20010914

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ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX  
MZ NO NZ OM PH PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK (utility model) SK SL TJ TM TN  
TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZM ZW  
(EP) AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE SK TR  
(OA) BF BJ CF CG CI CM GA GN GQ GW ML MR NE SN TD TG  
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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... program product and a device that enable a user to arrange a plurality of such documents or data sets in a simple way.

**Summary of the Invention**

The above object is achieved wholly or partially by a method according to claim...on the imaginary surface between pairs of coordinates for two points recorded directly after each other is less than a certain predetermined distance value. A physically continuous line can thus be discontinuous if, when it is recorded in electronic form, it...detected when the distance on the imaginary surface between two points recorded directly after each other is larger than said predetermined distance value. The predetermined distance value can be selected depending upon which type of area is being recorded. An electronically recorded line comprising...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTING TEXT SIMILARITY OVER SHORT PASSAGES

SISTÈME ET PROCÉDÉ DE DETECTION DE SIMILARITÉ DE TEXTE SUR DE COURTS PASSAGES

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... algorithm can add the total value of composite features found in the text segments and compare this value against a similarity threshold. Similarly, although it is preferred to determine feature values based on the use of a machine learning algorithm, feature values can be predetermined based on human experience through the use of a look-up table. Alternatively, all features can be...

...determining similarity in small text segments described herein form an important component in larger systems, such as document archiving systems and multi- document summarization systems.

Although the present invention

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SEARCH SYSTEM AND METHOD BASED ON MULTIPLE ONTOLOGIES  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE RECHERCHE FONDES SUR DE MULTIPLES ONTOLOGIES

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Application: WO 99US16953 19990723 (PCT/WO US9916953)  
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Detailed Description

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... No. 5,694,593. Assigned to Northeastern University, Boston, MA.

3 K. Baclawski and D. Simovici. An abstract model for semantically rich information retrieval. Technical report, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, March 1994.

4 A. Campbell and S. Shapiro. Algorithms for...with the highest similarity in each target ontology are returned. In another embodiment all objects which generate similarity values greater than a predetermined value are considered sufficiently similar to the query to be returned to the user as relevant information.

Once...

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DISTRIBUTED COMPUTER DATABASE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING OBJECT SEARCH  
SYSTEME DE BASE DE DONNEES D'ORDINATEUR REPARTIE ET PROCEDE DE MISE EN OEUVRE D'UNE RECHERCHE D'OBJETS

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Detailed Description

#### Detailed Description

... also features and metadata. The data model used for such a database can support the representation of information at many levels of abstraction , including.

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1. The data representation level, which contains the actual data of the information object.

2. The data object level, which...Computer Science, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, 1997.

4. P. Hayes and J. Carbonell. Scout - automated query-relevant document summarization . Technical Report 1997 Project Summary , Carnegie Group, Pittsburgh, PA 1997.

5. Y. Ohta. Knowledge-Based Interpretation of Outdoor Natural Color Scenes.

Pitman...3 service can be requested. Then, based on the measure of similarity, the implementation can return a predetermined number , N. of objects with the highest similarity, or, alternatively, all objects that generate similarity values greater than a predetermined value , which are considered sufficiently similar to the query to be returned to the user as relevant information...

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S10	59	S8 NOT S9
S11	4	S10 AND AC=US/PR
S12	4	S11 AND AY=(1970:2002)/PR
S13	48	S10 AND PY=1970:2002
S14	49	S12:S13
S15	6	S6 AND S2 AND S7
S16	5	S15 NOT S8

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OBJECT RECOGNIZING METHOD

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FILED: June 30, 1993 (19930630)  
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JAPIO CLASS: 45.9 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Other)  
JAPIO KEYWORD: R098. (ELECTRONIC MATERIALS -- Charge Transfer Elements, CCD &  
BBD)

#### ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To improve recognition accuracy for an object by narrowing down or supplementing the recognition information of the object by unifying various kinds of information.

CONSTITUTION: The first similarity of an object 1 to be detected for each object in an object group is computed from first detection data D by a CCD camera 2 and natural quantity stored in memory 4 in advance and detected by the CCD camera 2 in an object 1 group. One or more candidates similar to the object 1 to be detected are extracted from the object group based on the first similarity. Second similarity is computed from second detection data D by a scale 3 and the natural quantity stored in the memory 4 in advance for each candidate and detected by the scale 3. An information unifying part 7 couples the first similarity with the second similarity for each candidate by using, for example, Dempsfer-Shafer binding rule, and one of the maximum values for coupled similarity is selected and displayed on a display part 8.

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CHARACTER RECOGNITION METHOD AND CHARACTER RECOGNITION DEVICE USING THIS  
METHOD

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JAPIO CLASS: 45.3 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Input Output Units)  
JAPIO KEYWORD: R107 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- OCR & OMR Optical Readers)  
JOURNAL: Section: P, Section No. 1844, Vol. 18, No. 665, Pg. 17,  
December 15, 1994 (19941215)

#### ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To provide the character recognition device which can most suitably and stably determine the proper limit of error of candidates with respect to the recognition result of a character pattern.

CONSTITUTION: Category information and distance value information having smaller values among distance values between a feature vector of a character pattern and standard vectors in character category units are outputted from a discriminating part 3. A similar category group number to which category information among these outputs belongs is determined by a coefficient selecting part 16, and the discrimination coefficient value of each similar category group for distinction between the inclination of correct read and that of erroneous read, distance value information, and difference value data where the distribution form of the whole of a distance value string is noticed are led to a candidate probability calculating part 18, and the limit of error of candidates are derived from inner products between the discrimination coefficient value and plural difference value data.

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DEVICE FOR RETRIEVING GRAPHIC

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JAPIO CLASS: 45.4 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Computer Applications)  
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#### ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To output the required number of graphics from the graphic with a highest similarity degree in sequence by calculating distance between respective kinds of graphic data and exemplified graphic data and displaying the image of the required number of the graphics from one with short distance in sequence.

CONSTITUTION: The number of the distance unit necessary for the one change of the change of intra-respective graphic elements and the change of intra-respective connection relations concerning graphic data is previously set and a distance operation means 10 compares the respective kinds of graphic data stored in a storage data memory 3 with graphic data stored in a retrieve condition memory 6 so as to calculate how many distance unit has to be changed in order to be mutually coincident graphic data. A retrieving means 7 copes the calculated number of the distance unit with the respective kinds of graphic data in the storage data memory 3 and decides the required number of graphic data inputted by a retrieve condition input means 4 from the minimum number of the unit in sequence. Furthermore, a retrieve result output means 8 reads the graphic image corresponding to the graphic data from the minimum number of the distance unit in sequence and displays it.

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DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO  
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INFORMATION RECOGNIZING SYSTEM

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26, 1990 (19900626)

#### ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To include a correct recognized result and to more efficiently contract the number of candidates by generating the threshold to contract the candidates by the maximum value and the minimum value of the distance of a pattern inputted to a contraction function and a standard pattern.

CONSTITUTION: The distance of respective standard vector information groups of the pattern information of input information extracted by an extracting means 2 is calculated by a calculating means and based on the minimum distance, the threshold is determined by a threshold determining part 8. Thereafter, the distance group calculated by the determined threshold is contracted and the candidate group based on the standard vector corresponding with selection outputting means 7 and 9 is outputted. Thus, when the information to be a recognizing object is recognized and a candidate is outputted, the correct recognized result can be included in a small number of output candidates with high probability. By generating the threshold contracting the candidates by the maximum value and the minimum value of the distance of the pattern inputted to the contraction function and the standard pattern, the correct recognized result is included and the contraction of the number of candidates is made more effective.

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX  
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WPI Acc No: 2002-640004/ 200269  
XRPX Acc No: N02-505908

Document clustering device for customer management in enterprise,  
performs clustering of document group , based on similarity threshold  
value and similarity between each document  
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Number of Countries: 002 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:  
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JP 2002230012 A 20020816 JP 2001343778 A 20011108 200269 B  
CN 1432908 A 20030730 CN 2002151836 A 20021108 200365

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000366976 A 20001201  
Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2002230012	A	19		G06F-017/30	
CN 1432908	A			G06F-007/00	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2002230012 A  
NOVELTY - A calculator calculates the similarity between each document in a document group . Another calculator calculates a similarity threshold value , based on the similarity between each document . A clustering unit performs the clustering of the document group , based on the calculation results.

USE - For customer management in enterprise.

ADVANTAGE - The representation document of each cluster is performed simply and quickly.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a block diagram of the document clustering system. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

pp; 19 DwgNo 16/19

Title Terms: DOCUMENT; DEVICE; CUSTOMER; MANAGEMENT; PERFORMANCE; DOCUMENT; GROUP; BASED; SIMILAR; THRESHOLD; VALUE; SIMILAR; DOCUMENT

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-007/00; G06F-017/30

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-017/27

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2002-275500/ 200232

XRPX Acc No: N02-215004

Data analysis method involves selecting minimum value indicating similarity between input data as reference value for converting data

Patent Assignee: HITACHI LTD (HITA )

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2002024206	A	20020125	JP 2000206835	A	20000704	200232 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000206835 A 20000704

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2002024206	A	6	G06F-017/18	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2002024206 A

NOVELTY - The values indicating similarity between each data in an input data group are calculated. The minimum calculated value is selected and used as reference for converting the data in the data group .

USE - For analysis of base sequence data group and amino acid data group .

ADVANTAGE - The similarity of data in a data group can be determined effectively.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a flowchart explaining data analysis procedure. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

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Title Terms: DATA; ANALYSE; METHOD; SELECT; MINIMUM; VALUE; INDICATE;

SIMILAR; INPUT; DATA; REFERENCE; VALUE; CONVERT; DATA

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/18

International Patent Class (Additional): C12N-015/00

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2002-132346/ 200218

XRPX Acc No: N02-099852

Electronic data set ordering for database management, involves setting minimum and maximum distance of data set pair to be less than and exceed limiting values , based on difference of distance of pair and

**preset value**

Patent Assignee: LION BIOSCIENCE AG (LION-N); MINCH E (MINC-I)

Inventor: MINCH E

Number of Countries: 096 Number of Patents: 005

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
EP 1170674	A2	20020109	EP 2000125503	A	20001121	200218 B
WO 200205084	A2	20020117	WO 2001EP7801	A	20010706	200218
AU 200172527	A	20020121	AU 200172527	A	20010706	200234
US 20030145014	A1	20030731	WO 2001EP7801	A	20010706	200354
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JP 2004503849	W	20040205	WO 2001EP7801	A	20010706	200412
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Priority Applications (No Type Date): EP 2000115867 A 20000724; EP 2000114636 A 20000707

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Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

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WO 200205084 A2 E G06F-007/08

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AU 200172527 A G06F-007/08 Based on patent WO 200205084

US 20030145014 A1 G06F-017/00

JP 2004503849 W 78 G06F-017/30 Based on patent WO 200205084

Abstract (Basic): EP 1170674 A2

NOVELTY - The minimum distance of a pair of data sets and the distance between data sets of a pair of clusters are less than a determined lowest limiting value, if a determined difference of the distance of a data set pair and specified distance is greater than or equal to 0. The maximum distance of the pair and the distance between the data sets are greater than a determined highest limiting value, if the difference is less than or equal to 0.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(a) Electronic data set ordering apparatus and apparatus operation method;

(b) Database and computer program

USE - For database management in computer.

ADVANTAGE - The maximum number of data levels is limited, thus the simple data structure is achieved.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the sample of graphical display of documents.

pp; 25 DwgNo 5/8

Title Terms: ELECTRONIC; DATA; SET; ORDER; DATABASE; MANAGEMENT; SET;  
MINIMUM; MAXIMUM; DISTANCE; DATA; SET; PAIR; LESS; LIMIT; VALUE; BASED;  
DIFFER; DISTANCE; PAIR; PRESET; VALUE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-007/08; G06F-017/00; G06F-017/30

File Segment: EPI

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XRPX Acc No: N00-209665

**Pattern detecting device for distinction of coins**

Patent Assignee: SANKYO SEIKI MFG CO LTD (SAOB )

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2000076510	A	20000314	JP 98243814	A	19980828	200024 B
JP 3641368	B2	20050420	JP 98243814	A	19980828	200527

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 98243814 A 19980828

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

JP 2000076510 A 8 G07D-005/00

JP 3641368 B2 9 G07D-005/00 Previous Publ. patent JP 2000076510

Abstract (Basic): JP 2000076510 A

NOVELTY - A distinction unit (10) is provided to distinguish a target pattern by collating the target pattern with a reference pattern. The distinction unit includes a rewritable memory (11) which stores threshold value data corresponding to a similarity in pattern distinction. A communication controller (12) rewrites and controls the threshold value data based on an external indication.

USE - For distinction of coins.

ADVANTAGE - Enables suitable modification of threshold value data, and enables setting of suitable distinction capability. Reduces modification cost and shortens modification period.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of pattern detecting device. (10) Distinction unit; (11) Rewritable memory; (12) Communication controller.

Dwg.1/7

Title Terms: PATTERN; DETECT; DEVICE; DISTINCT; COIN

Derwent Class: T05

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WPI Acc No: 2000-004267/ 200001

XRPX Acc No: N00-003713

Aural data search apparatus in multimedia communication - outputs input search aural data or corresponding attribute information , when computed similarity in extracted characteristics of input search and key aural data, is more than preset value

Patent Assignee: ANIMO KK (ANIM-N)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 11282857	A	19991015	JP 9881131	A	19980327	200001 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 9881131 A 19980327

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

JP 11282857 A 11 G06F-017/30

Abstract (Basic): JP 11282857 A

NOVELTY - A calculator (1e) computes the similarity in extracted characteristics of input search and key aural data. An output unit (1f) outputs the input search aural data or the corresponding attribute information , when the computed similarity is more than predetermined value . DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The aural data searched from a memory (3a) of server (3), are input to input unit (1a),

through a network (2). Key aural data are input to another input unit (1c). An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for software for aural data searching.

USE - For searching aural data in multimedia communication.

ADVANTAGE - Since the similarity in extracted characteristics of input search aural data and key aural data is computed, desired speaker's aural data are acquirable from database. Enables searching of aural data even without knowing speaker's name. DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows theoretical diagram explaining the principle involved in aural data searching. (1a,1c) Input units; (1e) Calculator; (1f) Output unit; (2) Network; (3) Server; (3a) Memory.

Dwg.1/17

Title Terms: AURAL; DATA; SEARCH; APPARATUS; COMMUNICATE; OUTPUT; INPUT; SEARCH; AURAL; DATA; CORRESPOND; ATTRIBUTE; INFORMATION; COMPUTATION; SIMILAR; EXTRACT; CHARACTERISTIC; INPUT; SEARCH; KEY; AURAL; DATA; MORE; PRESET; VALUE

Derwent Class: P86; T01; W04

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/30

International Patent Class (Additional): G10L-003/00

File Segment: EPI; EngPI

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XRPX Acc No: N99-148414

Document searching apparatus - includes server which searches out sub-document from transposition file based on vector expression of input search conditions

Patent Assignee: JUST SYSTEM KK (JUST-N)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 11045254	A	19990216	JP 97199614	A	19970725	199917 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 97199614 A 19970725

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 11045254	A	8		G06F-017/30	

Abstract (Basic): JP 11045254 A

NOVELTY - A search server (103) converts the search condition input from a client (100) into vector expression and searches out the corresponding sub-document from a transposition file (102) based on the vector expression of input search conditions. DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A document (DB101) is divided into groups each of which consists of arbitrary number of sentences. The transposition file (102) defines the divided group as a sub- document , converts the sub-document into a vector expression, and stores in a predetermined unit. The search server (103) compares the similarity of stored vector expression of sub-document, and vector expression of input search conditions. The sub- documents whose similarity exceed a predetermined threshold value are selected, and listed. An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for a recording medium storing program for operating a computer to search documents.

USE - None given.

ADVANTAGE - Obtains description in the document relevant to the input search conditions directly, and utilizes the search result effectively. Documents containing some other topics are also searched reliably. Eases solution of desired sub-document. DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows the system block diagram of the document searching apparatus. (100) Client; (102) Transposition file; (103)

Search server.

Dwg.1/6

Title Terms: DOCUMENT; SEARCH; APPARATUS; SERVE; SEARCH; SUB; DOCUMENT;  
TRANSPOSE; FILE; BASED; VECTOR; EXPRESS; INPUT; SEARCH; CONDITION

Derwent Class: T01

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Title: Clustering algorithm based on competitive learning  
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Engineering Conference (ANNIE '99)  
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Abstract: The competitive learning algorithm yields a fixed number of categories as it forms groups with the n-dimensional objects of the workspace. A way to establish how good these categories are is to consider the number of objects that belong to the class and the mean distance from them to the class prototype. These values ascertain the category's generality and similarity. Depending on a certain particular problem, it may occur that the only interesting categories are those that meet some preset values for generality and similarity. In this article, a clustering algorithm based on competitive learning is proposed, in which the clustering process is repeated for those objects that do not satisfy the above conditions, while saving the categories that do. Due to this iterative process, the formed groups finally meet the required values of generality and similarity. (Author abstract) 6 Refs.  
Descriptors: \*Learning systems; Learning algorithms; Iterative methods  
Identifiers: Clustering algorithms; Competitive learning  
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**Abstract:** The organization of large text collections is the main goal of automated text categorization. In particular, the final aim is to classify documents into a certain number of pre-defined categories in an efficient way and with as much accuracy as possible. On-line and run-time services, such as personalization services and information filtering services, have increased the importance of effective and efficient document categorization techniques. In the last years, a wide range of supervised learning algorithms have been applied to this problem. Recently, a new approach that exploits a two-dimensional summarization of the data for text classification was presented. This method does not go through a selection of words phase; instead, it uses the whole dictionary to present data in intuitive way on two-dimensional graphs. Although successful in terms of classification effectiveness and efficiency, this method presents some unsolved key issues: the design of the training algorithm seems to be ad hoc for the Reuters-21578 collection; the evaluation has only been done only on the 10 most frequent classes of the Reuters-21578 dataset; the evaluation lacks measure of significance in most parts; the method adopted lacks a mathematical justification. We focus on the first three aspects, leaving the fourth as the future work. (4 Refs)

**Subfile:** C

**Descriptors:** classification; information filtering; text analysis

**Identifiers:** two-dimensional text categorization; large text collections; automated text categorization; predefined categories; online services; run-time services; personalization services; information filtering services; document categorization; two-dimensional summarization; text classification; Reuters-21578 collection; two-dimensional graphs

**Class Codes:** C7240 (Information analysis and indexing); C6130D (Document processing techniques)

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**Text categorization with ILA**

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The sudden expansion of the web and the use of the internet has caused some research fields to regain (or even increase) its old popularity. Of them, text categorization aims at developing a classification system for assigning a number of predefined topic codes to the documents based on the knowledge accumulated in the training process. We propose a framework based on an automatic inductive classifier, called ILA, for text categorization, though this attempt is not a novel approach to the information retrieval community. Our motivation are two folds. One is that there is still much to do for efficient and effective classifiers. The second is of ILA's (Inductive Learning Algorithm) well-known ability in capturing by canonical rules the distinctive features of text categories. Our results with respect to the Reuters 21578 corpus indicate (1) the

reduction of features by information gain measurement down to 20 is essentially as good as the case where one would have more features; (2) recall/precision breakeven points of our algorithm without tuning over top 10 categories are comparable to other text categorization methods, namely similarity based matching, naive Bayes, Bayes nets, decision trees, linear support vector machines, steepest descent algorithm.

English Descriptors: Text; Internet; Classification; On line; Information retrieval; Inductive learning; Learning algorithm; Information measure; Similarity ; Categorization; World wide web; Knowledge base; Recall; Steepest descent method; Vector support machine

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DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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09824639 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 19938970 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
PRIMUS Telecommunications Acquires Telepassport and Assets of USFI; PRIMUS  
Expands Into Japan and Germany  
PR Newswire, p1020NYM147  
Oct 20, 1997  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 599 LINE COUNT: 00057

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02849573 795114391  
GOAL PROGRAMMING FORMULATIONS FOR A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF SCALAR NORMS AND ORDINAL VS. RATIO DATA  
Lee, Sang M; Olson, David L  
INFOR v42n3 PP: 163-174 Aug 2004  
ISSN: 0315-5986 JRNL CODE: IOR  
WORD COUNT: 4284

...TEXT: mining techniques include linear discriminant analysis and various forms of multiple criteria programming classification. Objectives used in data mining include maximization of minimum distances of data records from critical values, as well as separation of data records by minimizing the sum of deviations from critical values. These build upon the basic goal programming...

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02241223 84987053  
Targets and how to assess performance against them  
Walsh, Paul  
Benchmarking v7n3 PP: 183-199 2000  
ISSN: 1463-5771 JRNL CODE: BCHK  
WORD COUNT: 5499

...TEXT: relative to target must be considered as a separate exercise. The methods below only apply to performance data that can be categorised as business as usual, that is stable performance. Periods where shifts or trends are present must be considered as separate calculations.

Case 1. Less than 30 points - counting and distance methods

When the number of data points is less than 30, the methods are statistically unsophisticated. Two methods are presented, the counting and distance methods.

The counting...

10/3,K/4 (Item 3 from file: 15)  
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01334691 99-84087  
The changing careers of patients with chronic mental illness: A study of sequential patterns in mental health service utilization  
Wuerker, Anne K  
Journal of Mental Health Administration v23n4 PP: 458-470 Fall 1996  
ISSN: 0092-8623 JRNL CODE: MHA  
WORD COUNT: 5813

...TEXT: input was to the cluster program. For both analyses, two-stage density linkage produced the most distinct clusters , although other clustering methods grouped the data in very similar ways.

A five-cluster solution was chosen for the frequency data, based on peaks ...

...of the clustering history. Note that in the SAS cluster program, fewer diagnostic statistics are available for distance data . Although a smaller number of clusters would seem to be better given N = 49, the clustering history showed that beyond eight, the largest...

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00507661 90-33418  
An Investigation of Document Structures  
Shaw, William M., Jr.  
Information Processing & Management v26n3 PP: 339-348 1990  
ISSN: 0306-4573 JRNL CODE: IPM

ABSTRACT: Clustering is a useful tool in exploratory data analysis. The presence of clustering structure in a document collection and the influence of this presence on the success of cluster-based retrieval are investigated as a function of term-weight and similarity thresholds . The term-weight threshold selects a specific level of indexing exhaustivity for a document representation, while the similarity threshold specifies the level of the associated single-link hierarchy. Clear evidence for clustering structure is found...

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00310368 86-10782  
An Investigation of Document Partitions  
Shaw, W. M., Jr.  
Information Processing & Management v22n1 PP: 19-28 1986  
ISSN: 0306-4573 JRNL CODE: IPM

ABSTRACT: The empirical significance of document partitions as a function of term-weight and similarity thresholds is investigated. The term-weight threshold selects a particular level of indexing

exhaustivity and specificity for the document representation. The similarity threshold selects a specific level of the related single-link hierarchy. The results demonstrate that the same...

...These results represent the first step in an investigation designed to determine if the statistical relevance of document partitions can explain the empirical significance of the same partitions. . .

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WORLDCOM REPORTS LOWER NET EARNINGS  
WASHINGTON TELECOM NEWSWIRE  
April 26, 2001 DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSLETTER  
PUBLISHER: WARREN PUBLISHING INC.  
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH WORD COUNT: 247 RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

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TEXT:

Number 2 U.S. long-distance carrier WorldCom posted lower first quarter income as its declining long-distance telephone business offset its higher data, Internet and international revenues. WorldCom, which plans to create a tracking stock for its shrinking consumer and...

...worldwide rose to \$9.7 billion, from \$9.6 billion a year earlier. Revenues for the WorldCom group, which includes its data business, rose 12% to \$6.1 billion. Of this, data and Internet services brought in \$2.8...